



FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Tuskegee Normal School,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 31st, 1888.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.
NORMAL SCHOOL PRINT,
1881.



Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School

AT

TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA,

FOR

Training Colored Teachers.

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Organized July 4th, 1881, under act of Legislature.

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Number of Students 225, Boys 129, Girls 96. Average age 18.

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TRUSTEES.

MR. GEO. W. CAMPBELL, Tuskegee, Ala Miss Abby W. May, Boston, Mass. MR. Lewis Adams, Tuskegee, Ala. GEN. O. O. HOWARD, Omaha, Neb. HOM. HENRY D. SMITH, Plantsville, Conn. REV. T. S. CHILDS, D. D. Washington, D. C. MR. M. B. SWANSON, Tuskegee, Ala. MR. B. T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala. REV. GEO. LEONARD CHANEY, Atlanta, Ga. REV. R. C. BEDFORD, Montgomery, Ala. MR. WARREN LOGAN, Tuskegee, Ala. DR. C. N. DORSETTE, Montgomery, Ala.

The trustees own and control the entire property. There is a majority of an Acadaination on the bound.

OFFICERS.

B. T. Washington, *Principal*, Tuskegee, Ala.
OLIVIA A. DAVIDSON, *Ass't. Principal*, Tuskegee, Ala.
WARREN LOGAN, *Treasurer*, Tuskegee, Ala.

There are besides fourteen teachers in the various departments.





CIRCULAR.

The growth of this school in the five years of its existence has been rapid and of a substantial character.

Starting with 30 students and one teacher in (88), it now has 225 students and 17 teachers and officers in all the departments.

With the increase of facilities there has come a corresponding increase of expenses, for which there is no provision.

The faculty has decided to appeal to the public for aid in the form of scholarships. The students are barely able to pay their personal expenses, to say nothing of tuition.

Th (cost of fuition of 225 students) for a year, at \$50 each is \$11,250.

The tuition of 94 is provided for as follows:
State annual appropriation\$3,000.00
From "John F. Slater Fund" (p'edged for this year only) 900.00
From "Peabody Educational Fund," probable
From "Woman's Home Missionary Association, of
Boston," pledged for this year only)
Total,

For the remaining 131 students, for whose tuition no provision is made, the school asks scholarships or dinations of \$50 each.

Without these scholarships the school will be forced to turn away a number of worthy young men and women who are too poor to pay for an education.

The two principals and seven of the other teachers of the Tuskegee Normal School are graduates of the Hampton Institute, and are well known to me as highly capable, qualified for their work, and worthy of all confidence.

I regard this school as the best, wisest and most telling work for the Negro race of any in the country under the care of colored teachers; and worthy to be compared with any institution devoted to the race. I ask for it the interest and help of all.

S. C. Armstrono, Principal, Hampton Institute.

Aid may be sent at any time to Treasurer, WARREN LOGAN.

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Mr. B. T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.
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Rev. R. C. Bedford, Montgomery, Ala.

STATE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Geo, W. Campbell, Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. M. B. Swanson, " " Mr. Lewis Adams, " "

REPORT.

The financial report of the school for the year ending August 318t 1885 is herewith submitted with schedules showing the details of the receipts and expenditures in all the departments.

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The receipts from all sources were as follows:-	
Donations of friends North and South for builling, cur	rent ex-
penses and other purposes	6,468 05
From "John F. Slater Fund" for Industries	A,OOO OO
State Appropriation for payment of teachers' salaries.	3,000 00
Amount received from Macon County and from pupils	
of "Training School" as tuition	231 98
Proceeds of entertainments by teachers and students	46 04
Loan from S. C. Armstrong	400 00

Total from all sources...... \$11,146 o7

We have been actively engaged in building operations this year. "Alabama Hall" a large 4 story brick structure, has been so nearly completed as to render it fit for occupancy.

A small two room cottage for boys has been put up, besides, a number of out-houses for various purposes has been constructed

The larger part of the "John F. Slater" appropriation has been used in paying the salaries of those teachers who have charge of the industrial departments.

The donation of \$500 of the "Woman's Home Missionary Association" of Boston enabled us to employ an additional teacher.

The "Boarding Department" has been removed from the basement of "Porter Hall" to "Alabama Hall" where there is ample space.

The industries have been more satisfactorily operated, this year than ever before.

An instructor in carpentry has been added to the corps of teachers and under his management, the Carpenter Shop has taken on new life.

We teel deeply grateful for the generous aid given us in the past and shall endeavor, by faithful work, to merit a continuance of it in the future.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TUSKEGED NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

August 31st, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Donations to Building Fund\$5,47	r 60
Donations for Special Purposes	2 46
Donations for General Purposes	3 99
Appropriation from State of Alabama 3,000	0 00
Appropriation from Macon county for support of	
64*Din 1 - 1 - 21 - 21 - 21 - 21 - 21 - 21 -	9 93
Proceeds of entertainments	6 04
Amount paid by pupils of "Training School" 53	2 05
Loan from S. C. Armstrong 400	0 00
Credit balances of Departments as follows:	
Boarding Department\$2,321 89	
Teachers Home 420 29	
	2 18
Students' credit balance	5 31
\$14,30 Disbursements.	3 50
Salaries of Teachers	2.00
Alabama Hall	_
Current expenses	-
	S 90
	16 65
Boys' Cottage	
	•
Department debit balances, viz:	37 79
Farm	
Printing Office	
Sinter Carpenter Shop	
Industrial Room	22 05
Ledger balances	
	23 16
\$14,30	3 5 6

DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND

MASSACHUSETTS. ROSTON.	J. H. Southworth D. F. Hale A. C. Hunt	20
Walnut Av., S. S. (thro'	WEST SPRINGULE ID.	5
Chas, T. Barry, Treas. \$30 Miss Abby W. May. 50 Miss Ida M. Mason. 1250 Miss Ellan E. Mason. 1250	Mrs. H. A. Southworth Park St. Cong. Church	20 11
Miss Ellen F. Mason 1250 "A friend"	WESTELF, D.	
Miss Georgiana Lowell 3 Miss Mary Anne Wales 50 Frank Wood	James Noble	5
F. L. Fiske	CHICOPEE TALIS.	
"Cash"	Geo. S. Taylor. James E. Taylor. 8. Saunders.	5
Mrs. J. Huntington Wolcott 25 "A friend"	I. W. Carter	1 2
Henry L. Pierce 25 "A friend" 10	J. R. Whitmore Miner Kelley	1
Mrs. H. E. Ely 100	LONG MEADOW.	
DORCHESTER.	Mrs. W. B. Medlicott	5
	NORTHAMPTON.	
MILTON. J. M. Forbes	A. W. Williston	10 5
Mrs. Geo. L. Stearns 400	Mrs. E. B. C. Washburn Stephen Salisbury	10
JAMAICA PLAIN.	"Cash" Edwin Brown	5 5 5
Ladies 1st Parish 30	C. F. Washburn C. M. Dyer	5 5
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.	"A friend"	ı
Miss S. P. Harrold 20	HCLAOKE,	
SPRINGFIELD.	11, L. Foote	2 5
Mrs. D. L. Harris 5 Maryin Chapin 10	Rev. Granville Pierce	5,50
Miss Isabel B. Eustis 5 Hon, W. H. Haile 10	Rev. W. S. Hawks	2 25

PITTSFIELD.	EAST HARTFORD.
Rev. W. W. Newton. 5 Rev. Mr. Smarts. 1 Misses Walker. 10	Mrs. Theodore Elmer 5 1st. Cong. Church 15 50 southport.
ADAMS.	Mrs. Wm. W. Wakeman 10
H. H. Smythe	C. B. Tompkins 25 Misses Wakeman 10
L. L. Brown 10	NEW HAVEN
NORTH ADAMS.	H. W. Farnum 10 E. C. Salisbury 10 Mrs. M. C. Read 10
Rev. H. I. Bodley 5 W. A. Gallup 5	BIRMINGHAM.
W. L. Brown 5	M. E. Church 71
Rev. T. T. Munger 1	DERBY.
WILLIAMSTOWN.	Miss Persis Swift 2
Mark Hopkins 5	A. H. Gilbert
STOCKBUIDGE.	rick Marquand."500
Rev. Arthur Lawrence 5 "C. F. S." 5	MIDDLEFIELD.
Henry M. Field 5	Lyman A. Mills 20 Mrs. David Lyman 5
GREAT BARRINGTON.	Mrs. David Lyman 5 Mrs. J. T. Dickerson 5 "Cash"
Rev. Henry A. Adams 2 E. J. Van Lennep 5 Rev. Evarts Scudder 1	DARIEN.
LEE.	"Cash" 1 M. S. Mather 2
Wm. J. Bartlett 10 "J. L. M." 2	A. H. Scofield
DALTON.	Mrs. F. A. Austin 5
Zenas M. Crane 100	Miss M. Austin 1
CONNECTICUT	Frank Gleason
HARTFORD.	
Miss Mary and M. W. Wells20	Frank Hoyt
Roland Mather 20 Atwood Collins 10	WATERTOWN.
J. C. Parsons o Mrs. Ellery Hills 25	John H. Nettleton 10
C. B. Smith	UNIONVILLE.
Rev. F. Goodwin 10	Mrs. James A. Smith 6

windson.	Rev. W. H. Furness,
Mrs. Mary L. Pidrson 75 Olivia Pierson 25	D. D
SAUGATICK.	C. D. Reed200 Joshua L. Bailev 10
Mrs. Landon Ketchum 5	Jacob P. Jones 10 II. Gawthrop 5
RHODE ISLAND.	F. R. Cope
PROVIDENDA.	Edward Coles 25
Mrs. T. P. Shepard 25 J. W. Danielson 10	James Manderson 5 Edward W. Clark 10
Central Cong. Church 9-50 F. W. Carpenter 10	GERMANTOWN.
Nicholas Sheldon 10 William S. Hayward 5 A. C. Barstow 5	M. C. Cope
J. A. Barker	SCRANTON.
T Salisbury 5 Mrs. Sarah Day 10	Mrs. Helen Loveland 25
	ALABAMA.
NEWPORT.	MONTGOMERY.
A. M. Kimber 30 Miss A. Hazard 30 Mrs. W. F. Weld 10	Collection at Public Meeting 62 50
"Cash" 2	SNOW DOUN.
WOONSOCKET.	Lewis Wheelwright 1
Mrs. Harri* 10	ENGLAND.
PEXNSYLVANIA.	BRIDPORT.
PHILADELPHIA.	Mrs. Russell L. Carpenter (10£)
It. C. Ogden 20	\$5471 60

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Donations for General Purposes. MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON.

Walnut Avenue S., S., (thro' Chas. T. Barry, Treas.) \$ 24	2
Mrs. Sarah S. Russell	
JAMAICA PLAIN,	
Ladies of First Parish 20	
NATICK,	
Miss Isabella L. Wight 5	
STOCKBRIDGE.	
Miss Alice Byington 3	
SPRINGFIELD.	
E. W. Southworth 25	
A. C. Hunt	
NORTON.	
Wheaton Seminary Miss. Soc 15	
CONNECTICUT.	
FARMINGTON.	
Rev. T. K. Fessenden 5	
WEST WINSTED.	
Geo, M. Carrington	
NEW YORK.	
NEW YORK CITY.	
C W H L	
BROOKLYN.	
C N Th	
Caroline Thurston	
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PENNSYLVANIA.	
PHILADELPHIA.	
Estate of Miss Anna Longstreth (through Miss Susan Longstreth, executrix)	
"M. H. B." (through Miss Susan Longstreth 10	
WEST_VIRGINIA.	
MALDEN.	
Rev. Lewis Rice.	

ILLINOIS.

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MARENGO.	
Rev. J. N. Hutchinson	
WISCONSIN.	
RIPON,	
A. H. Tolman	
Prof. N. S. Fuller	
G. C. Duffee	
CALIFORNIA.	
SAN JOSE,	
Miss Lucy M. Washburn 10	
VIRGINIA.	
RICHMOND,	
Peabody Fund (through Rev. J. L. M. Curry, agent) 62 50)
\$ 453 99)
Dunations for Special Purposes,	
TEACHERS SALARY.	
MASSACHUSETTS.	
BOSTON. Woman's Home Missionary Association	
INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.	
GEORGIA.	
OXFORD.	
John F. Slater Fund (thro' Rev. A. G. Haygood, Agent), 1000	
Beneficiary Fund.	
MASSACHUSETTS.	
SPKINGFIELD.	
Homer Merriam 25	
Donations for Freight.	
MASSACHUSETTS.	
BOSTON.	
Miss Stone	()
BRALFORD.	
Annie E. Johnson	
WEST MEDFORD.	
Mrs. R. J. Wood (for Ladies Association 3 o	Ю

. CAMBRIDGE.
Mrs. Sarah L. Hall
SPRINGFIELD.
Mrs. E. W. Southworth 5
RHODE ISLAND.
PROVIDENCE.
J. W. Rice
PAWTUCKET.
W. E. Tolman 2
PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA.
Miss Sarah Newlin t
OHIO.
CLLVELAND.
John A. Hartness 2 16
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\$1542 46
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DONATIONS OF MATERIALS.
MASSACHUSEITS.
Boston.—Geo. E. Brown, two boxes of straw hats.
Eliot Auxilary, H. al. S. thro' M.ss N. Lord. 1 barrel of
magazines. Miss C. D. Warren one box of magazines.
CAMBRIDGE.—Shepard Memorial Church thro' Mrs. S. L. Hall,
1 box of sheets and pillow cases.
Jamaica Plain.—Ladies of Unitarian Society, two boxes of clothing and books.
CHELSEA.—Friends, through Miss Lillian H. Baker, one bbl. of
clothing.
NEWTON CENTRE—Mrs. S. P. Freeman, one box of clothing. Rev. D. L. Parper, one pox of books and clothing.
FRAMINGHAMMiss Ellen Hyde, one bbl. of quilts and girls'
ciocalitg.
State Normal School, lot of Christmas eards.
Newron Mrs. Joshaa Davis, set of Clark's Commentary.

GREENFIELD. -Through Mrs. H. E. Merriam, one bbl. of clothing.

NATICK.—Isabella L. Wight, one picture "Bunyan's Pilgrim."

Salem.—Tabernacle Society, through Mrs. S. M. Choate, one bbl. of clothing.

HAVERHILL.—Bradford Academy, two bbls. of clothing.

Westfield. - Miss L. D. Gillett, one box of clothing.

Meth. and Cong. S. Schools, one box of S. S. papers and books.

Brimfield,—Friends through Etta I. Ferry, two bbls, clothing-bedding, etc.

Wakefield.—Charitable Society of Cong'l. Church, one box of sheets and pillow cases.

HOLYOKE.—Syms & Dudley Paper Co., one box of paper.

Albion Paper Co. one box of paper.

Worcester.—Mrs. E. B. C. Washburn, one box of quilts, books, tracts etc.

West Medford.—Cong'l. Church two bbls. of clothing.

Spin (Gffeld.—Mrs. E. W. Southworth, one box books, magazines etc.

RHODE ISLAND.

Pawtucket.—W. E. Tolman, one bbl, of clothing.

Through Mrs. W. E. Tolman, two boxes of books, clothing etc.

NEW YORK.

Poughkeepsie.—Miss A. E. Cleveland, one blanket.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.-Misses Newlin, one box of books.

MEADVILLE.—"Brookes Fund," one set of books,

WISCONSIN.

MADISON.—Through Mrs. Susan Richmond, one box of clothing. WEST VIRGINIA.

MALDEN,-Mrs. Viola Ruffner, one box of papers.

· DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, -Interior Dept, through Hon, Thomas Williams one set reports Tenth Census.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND.—John A. Hartness, two boxes of papers.

VIRGINIA.

HAMPTON.—Hampton Institute, two cases of paper.

ALABAMA.

NOTASULGA.—A friend, one suit of clothes.

MONTGOMERY.—Miss Hardie Martin, one set of miscellaneous books.

Senders not known; three bbls. of clothing, papers etc., one box of books and papers.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

Drs. Cash paid for provisions etc...... 82860-76 Students' Labor-Waiters, Dish-washers, Laundresses, etc..... 1333 13 Industrial Room-Sewing, etc..... 15 10 Carpenter Shop-Making benches, repairing, 15 65 Farm-Wood, vegetables, brick, hauling, etc. 376 35 \$4600 99 Crs.Board of students at \$8 per month...... \$6808-43 Sales of provisions to officers..... 23 89 Teachers' Home 87 61 Sundrys sales of stores..... 2 95 \$6922 88 *Cr. Balance..... \$ 2321 89 INDUSTRIAL ROOM. Drs. Cash—paid for materials..... 122 - 50Labor -- Students as seamstresses, cutters, etc. 216 65Carpenter Shop—Fitting shelves, etc...... 2 25 \$341 40 Crs. Cash sales of goods..... 42 75 90.10 Sales of garments to students..... Sewing for teachers and officers and outside parties 69 30 -8 202 15 Dr. Balance \$ 139 25

*Bills for provisions, etc., now outstanding will greatly reduce this balance.

FURNITURE.

Cash—Paid for bedsteads, tables and chairs		
for teachers' and students' rooms Slater Carpenter Snop furniture manufac-	194 45	
tured	22 20	\$216-65
CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
Repairs on buildings, fences, etc	58/21	
etcLabor—Students as janitors, guards, clerks	1156 23	
and mail-carriers	351 39	
of year	328	
B. T. Washington, board of I teacher I month	12	
Farm—Wood, bricks, hauling, etc	633-70	
repairs	99-30	
Other Departments	61 45	
		\$ 2695−28
Boys' Cottage.		
Amount paid for lumber, nails, etc		56 02
*Training School.		
Amount allowed students for teaching	36 34	
Boarding_Department=bucket	20	
Paid cash for teaching	1 25	37, 79
(C)		
Traveling Expenses.		
Officers and teachers traveling in interest of school		728 90

Salaries of two regular teachers charged to "Salaries "

"Income Accounts" should have immediately followed "Donations of Materials."

BILLS PAYABLE.
Loan from S. C. Armstrong, March, 1885\$400 00
FARM.
Drs.
Students' labor including work at Brickyard\$2,140 65
Farm implements,—payment on brick ma-
chine, brick moulds, wheelbarrows, etc 483 89
Feed for stock
Stock, poultry and fruit trees 108 90
Outside labor
Carpenter Shop—building and repairing 71 38
Tienchers' Home—board of Farm Manager 147 00
Miscellaneous expenses 61 20

(rs.
Boarding Department—beef,pork, vegetables,
fruits, wood, etc., \$376 35
Expense—wood, brick, hauling, etc., 633-70
Alabama Hall—bricks, lumber, labor and
hauling
Teachers' Home—beef, pork, milk, vegetables,
etc., etc.,
Cash sales
Miscellaneous credits
Dr. Balance \$1,742 46
The "Farm" had a credit balance of \$1,749.10 last year. The
debit balance is largely increased by the paying this year for
articles that were purchased last year.
Printing Office.
Drs.
Cash—Part payment for printing press and
outfit\$131 90
Students' Labor As type-setters, printers, etc 184 00
Miscellaeous expenses

\$32240

Crs.

Cash for printing Printing "Southern Letter" 7 months	\$3 So 56 oo	
Expense—Printing catalogues, check books,		
circulars. etc., etc	60 00	- ≸ 119 80
D= D-1		
Dr. Balance		=202 Gr
"SLATER" CARPENTER SHOP.		
Drs		
Materials—Tools, etc		
Students labor as mechanics	452 14	
Teachers Home—Board of Foreman	84 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	18 66	
Crs		→ \$672 18
Farm—Building fences and repairing	K=1 25	
Alabama Hall—wood work		
Furniture - Beds, tables, washstands, etc	22 20	
Expense-Benches, blackboards, general re-		
pairs	99 30)
Boarding Department-Making benches, repair-	,,,	
ing, etc	15 65	5
Sundry credits	53 20	
		- \$622 54
Dr. Balance		\$49 64
STI DENTS' ACCOUNTS.		
Drs.		
Boarding Department—Board, including wash-		
ing clothes' mending, fuel, lights, etc	6868 43	3
Books	363 83	}
Cash—Amount drawn from treasury		
Industrial Room—clothing, etc		
Sundries	12 05	
(rs.		- \$8,255 27
Work in Boarding Department as waiters,		
waiters, sweepers, etc	.333 1	3
	2,140 6	
Expense-Work as janitors, mail-carriers		
and general duty men	351 3	9
Work in Industrial Room as scamstresses, etc.	216 6	5
Teachers Home—Work as cooks, chamber-		

maids, etc = \$.,36	50	
Printing Office—Work as printers	184		
Cash = Amount paid into treasury	3,561		
Miscellaneous credits	94		
Carpenter Shop-Work as carpenters,	77	, ,	
painters, etc	⇒52	1.1	
			\$8,670 58
Cr. Balance			\$415 31
Alabama Hall.			
Cash—Lime and lumber \$516 00			
Masonry and carpentry 1,133-12			
Freight and sundries 418 92			
	\$2,068	04	
Farm—Brick, hauling, labor, etc	739	34	
Slater Carpenter Shop- Wood-work	360	SI	
Miscellaneous charges	1.1	43	
			\$3,179 62
TEACHERS HOME,			
Drs.			
Cash—Groceries, etc	\$455	55	
Students' labor as waiters, chambermaids' et	c. 336	50	
Farm Meat, vegetables and milk		()()	
Boarding Department-Provisions	. 87	61	
Miscellaneous expenses	. 23	55	
			- \$992 21
('rs.			
Expense -Board of four teachers part of yea			
Farm—Board of Manager	- 147	(X)	
Board of teachers not in above	. 937	50	
			\$1,412 50
Cr. Balance			\$420 29
This credit balance is more than offset by	rgrocer	y i	ind other
bills to be paid this year.			
Salaries of Teachers and Off	FICERS		
B. T. Washington, Principal, without board	9 10	111	
Wm. D. Wilson, teacher without board	585	lı k	
	555		
Wm. Jenkins. " " " "	4.5		
Adella Hunt, Principal of "Training School"			
without board	405	Ю)	
B. E. Pope, teacher without board	36)	1-)	
Rosa Mason, Matron and teacher with board.	279 (Н	
Ida V. Lee,—House-keeper and teacher with-			

out board	2,000	
School without board	230 00	
H. C. Ferguson, Farm manager with board	348 (B)	
*W. C. Brown, Teacher of Carpentry with		
board.	245 00	
*T. M. Ferguson—Clerk in Principal's office with board.	36 00	•
		\$4693_00

For part of term

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Tuskegee Normal School was established by an act of the Legislature of Alabama passed in 1880, and was opened in a church July 4th, 1881, with thirty students and one teacher.

The corner stone of "Porter Hall" was laid at the close of the first session, and the building was completed during the second session at a cost of \$6,000.

Work was begun on the new building, "Alabama Hall," in the summer of 1884. The building is now being occupied.

The school is now in its fifth session, has seventeen teachers and officers and an enrollment of 225 students representing nearly every county in Alabama and 5 States.

The appropriation of \$2,000 annually, made by the State Legislature at first for the support of the school, was increased at the session of 1882 to \$3,000 a year.

The State Fund is used entirely to pay tuition.

For money for buildings, land, apparatus, etc., the school looks to its friends North and South.

The property is deeded to a Board or Trustees, six of whom reside in the North and five in the South.

It is undenominational but earnestly religious in its teachings,

Work is required of all the students for purposes of discipline and instruction and of teaching the dignity of labor. A few students with no money work all day for a year and attend school at night. In this way they earn money with which to pay their expenses in day school, the succeeding term.

INDUSTRIES AND NEEDS.

BRICK-YARD.

There have been manufactured at the brick-yard by students 300,000 bricks.—The most of those have been put into the new building, but a large quantity was sold to outside purchasers.

FARM.

The school lowns a farm of 540 acres—chiefly wood land. About 60 acres are available every year for tillage.

The timber is being cut off and used for fuel. If we owned a saw mill all of the lumber which is needed for building purposes could be manufactured on the school premises from its own_timber.

More tools of an improved kind are needed on the farm, and the soil which has been impoverished needs fertilizing. A pressing need of the farm is a new barn, to replace the present exceedingly poor one,

CARPENIER SHOP.

The work in this department has been most satisfactory.

Besides doing a large part of the wood work of "Alabama Hall" the student mechanics have made a number of wheel-barrows for the brick-yard, fifteen bedsteads, a number of tables, washstands and wardrobes for the school, and done a large amount of repairing.

PRINTING OFFICE.

Four young men have been employed in the printing office. All of the school printing has been done in the office.

The composition and press work on this report was done by students.

INDISTRIAL ROOM,

This Department employs a number of young women every day in the week in cutting, making and repairing clotling for students' use and for sale to outside parties.

IN GENERAL.

Greater attention has been given to the industrial departments this year than ever before. Three things are accomplished through the work system:—

1st.—The sudent is enabled to pay a part of his expenses of board, books, etc., in labor.

2nd.—He learns how to work.

3rd.—He is taught the dignity of labor.

In all the industrial branches the students do the actual work under direction of competent foremen.

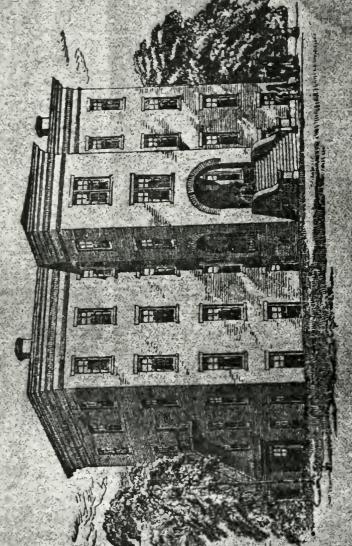
B. T. WASHINGTON, Principal. Olivia A. Davidson, Ass't. Principal.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and devise to the Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal School the sum of dollars etc. payable etc.







ALABAMA HALL



